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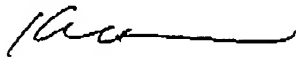
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Dear Sirs,

Application No.: 10/848,806  
Filing Date: May 19, 2004  
Our ref. No.: 26,0275 US

Please find the attached.

Yours truly,



Setsuko Kawashima  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	684	

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Small Entity</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
<b>Total Claims</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x 50 = _____ 0							<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
<b>Indep. Claims</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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Extension for response within first month (Fee Code: 1251) - US\$120							
Other: Fee determination - US\$584							684

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